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Hide-and-Seek



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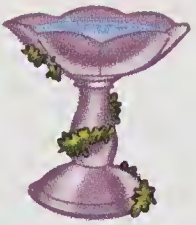
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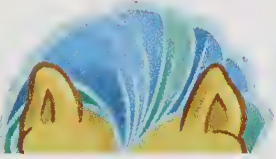




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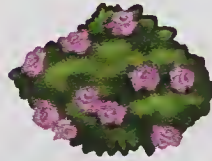
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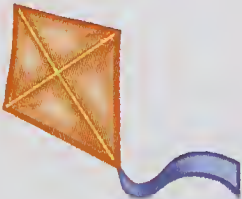
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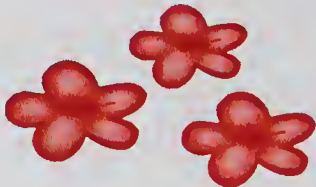
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“What a fun day
to play outside!”
said Petal Blossom.

The  was high
in the sky.

And all the 

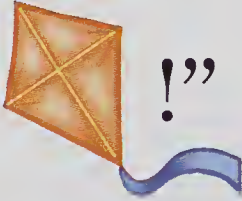
and the 

were in full bloom.

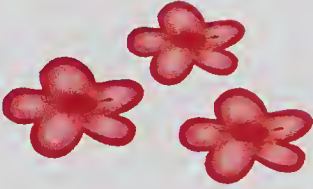


“What should we do today?”

asked Sparkleworks.

“Let’s fly a !” said

Meadowbrook.

“Let’s pick !”

said Star Swirl.

“I know,” said Petal Blossom.

“Let’s play hide-and-seek!”



“I’ll be *it*,” said

Meadowbrook.

She started to count,

“1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . .”

When she got to ten,

she opened her



and said, “Ready or not,

here I come!”



Meadowbrook saw

Petal Blossom first.

Her  was sticking
out from behind a  .

Meadowbrook tagged her

friend's  playfully.

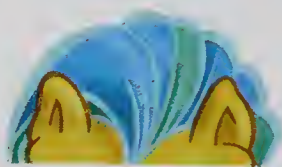
“I found you, Petal
Blossom!”



“I am always the first to be found!” Petal Blossom said, smiling.

Next, Meadowbrook saw

Sweetberry’s



poking out of a



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“Gotcha, Sweetberry!”



Next, Meadowbrook looked

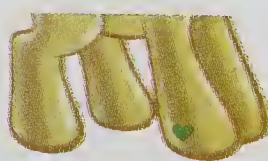
behind the  .

Then she looked behind the  .

Where are my friends

hiding? she wondered.

Soon she saw Star Swirl's

 beneath a  .

“You are tagged, Star Swirl,”
said Sweetberry.



But where was Sparkleworks?

“We will help you find her!”

said Star Swirl.

Sweetberry found a  .

Star Swirl found a little  .

Petal Blossom found a  .

But none of the ponies could
find Sparkleworks.

Can you?



“Sparkleworks is the
best hider!”

Meadowbrook whispered
to the other three ponies.

“If *we* can’t find her, maybe
we can make *her* find us.

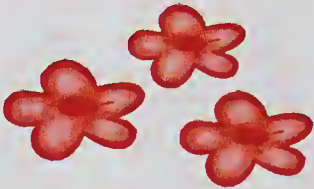
Let’s have a  party!”



Petal Blossom got

the  .

Star Swirl gathered

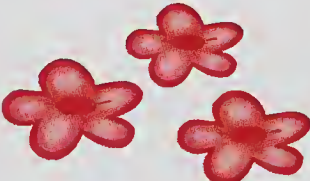
pretty  in a bunch.

Sweetberry poured

make-believe  .



Soon Sparkleworks heard
laughter in her  .

She smelled the scent of
 in her  .

Then Sparkleworks' 
peeked out.

She saw her friends
on the 

having a fun  party.



Sparkleworks came out of
her hiding place.

“Hiding is fun,” she said.

“But finding your friends
is even better!”



A NOTE TO PARENTS

Welcome to the world of Festival Readers!

These inviting, kids'-choice readers were created to help develop and nurture a love of reading that will last a lifetime. Festival Readers feature the characters that children love best; stories are told in brief, lively text and are complemented by illustrations to support every child's reading success.

We hope you and your child enjoy the pleasure this story brings, and that your child's world will be enriched by the adventure of reading. Here are a few tips you may find helpful:

- Find a comfortable setting in which to read together. You might create a "reading corner" in your child's room or any place that's quiet.
- Take your time, letting the story set the tone and pace.
- Follow the words with your fingers as you read, and give your child the job of turning the pages.
- As your child's reading skills improve, have him or her read the book to a younger sibling, a friend, or even a teddy bear.
- Be an enthusiastic audience and give lots of praise! Your words of encouragement play a crucial role in your child's confidence as a reader.



Ponies know how to have fun! A game of hide-and-seek is the perfect pastime on a beautiful afternoon. But when Sparkleworks is nowhere to be found, the ponies decide to turn the tables and make *her* find *them*.



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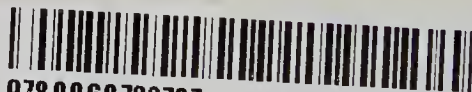
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